GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3194
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FORESTRY DISPUTES AND DEATH OF ANIMALS BIRDS
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the forestry disputes between Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchalalongwith the action taken by the Union Government to resolve the matter;

(b) the number of animals or birds that have been killed illegally in different National Parks in each of the State since the formation of Uttaranchal State; and

(c) the action taken against the accused officials held responsible?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) Neither the Uttaranchal Government nor the Uttar Pradesh Government have referred any forestry/wildlife inter state problem to Government of India.

(b) The details of poaching and seizure case in Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal as received from the State Governments and NGO`s are given in enclosed statement.

(c) One case of alleged involvement of an officer for hunting of tiger in Pilibhit has been referred to Central Bureau of Investigation.

Statement

Details of poaching and seizure cases in Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal

S.No	Place	State	Date	No. of Animals Poached/ Seized
1	Corbett National Park, Uttaranchal	Uttaranchal	27.12.2000	1 Elephant
2	Corbett National Park, Uttaranchal	Uttaranchal	29.12.2000-	1 Elephant
3	Corbett National Park, Uttaranchal	Uttaranchal	5.2.2001	1 Elephant
4	Corbett National Park, Uttaranchal	Uttaranchal	8.2.2001	1 Elephant
5	Corbett National Park, Uttaranchal	Uttaranchal	10.2.2001	1 Elephant

6 Haridwar Uttaranchal 16.11.2000- 2 Tiger skins and bones (seized)
7 Dudwa Tiger reserve- Uttar Pradesh 25.12.2000- 2 Tigers (official report shows only 1 Tiger)

8 Gonda Uttar Pradesh 2.1.2001 1 Tigress
9 Lucknow Uttar Pradesh 15.1.2001 1 Tiger Skin (seized)
10 Pilibhit Uttar Pradesh 3.2.2001 1 Tiger
11 Katerniaghat WLS Uttar Pradesh 21.2.2001 1 Tiger (bones seized)
12 Dudhwa Tiger Reserve Uttar Pradesh 25.2.2001 1 Tiger Skin. 41 kgs of bones, 6 skulls (seized)

13 Katerniaghat WLS Uttar Pradesh 25.2.2001 1 Tiger

(Source: State Government and Wildlife Protection Society of India).